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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 118 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/54/511.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 50th meeting on 23 December 1999. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/54/SR.50).

II. Consideration of draft decisions A/C.5/54/L.37 and A/C.5/54/L.38

A. Draft decision A/C.5/54/L.37

3. At the 50th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision submitted by the Chairman entitled "Action taken on certain items" (A/C.5/54/L.37).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/54/L.37 without a vote (see para. 7, draft decision I).

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B. Draft decision A/C.5/54/L.38

5. Also at its 50th meeting, the Committee had before it a draft decision submitted by the Chairman entitled "Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2000-2001" (A/C.5/54/L.38).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/54/L.38 without a vote (see para. 7, draft decision II).

III. Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

7. The Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I

Action taken on certain items

The General Assembly decides that the Fifth Committee should continue its consideration of the following agenda items at its resumed fifty-fourth session:

Item 117: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors;

Item 118: Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations;

Item 119: Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999;

Item 120: Programme planning;

Item 121: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001;

Item 122: Improving the financial situation of the United Nations;

Item 124: Pattern of conferences;

Item 125: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations;

Item 127: Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

Item 128: Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon;

Item 129: Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola;

Item 130: Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991):

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

(b) Other activities;

Item 131: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara;

Item 132: Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia;

Item 133: Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters;

Item 134: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;

Item 135: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

Item 136: Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus;

Item 137: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;

Item 138: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti;

Item 139: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia;

Item 140: Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

Item 141: Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan;

Item 142: Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

Item 143: Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

Item 144: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Item 145: Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group;

Item 146: Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force;

Item 147: Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti;

Item 148: Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala;

Item 149: Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic;

Item 150: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone;

Item 151: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;

(b) Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

(c) Relocation of South Africa to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232;

Item 164: Human resources management;

Item 166: Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo;

Item 169: Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor;

Item 172: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone;

Item 173: Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor;

Item 17: Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(f) Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

Draft decision II

Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2000-2001

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 6 of its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991, approves the biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2000-2001, annexed to the present decision.

Annex

Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2000-2001

A. Programme of work for 2000

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2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
3. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001
4. Programme planning
5. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
6. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency
7. Pattern of conferences
8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
9. Human resources management
10. United Nations common system
11. United Nations pension system
12. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services
13. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
14. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
15. Report of the Economic and Social Council
16. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

B. Programme of work for 2001

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2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
3. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001
4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003
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